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In re application of:

McArdle et al.

Application No. 09/803,527

Filed: March 08, 2001

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.



Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2006, please enter the  
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